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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing an appeal brief in the appeal filed December 30, 2003, for two months from February 29, 2004, to April 30, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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